

\_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Primary Sponsor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FOR APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT; REQUIRING PAYMENT OF SUPREME COURT FEES AT THE TIME A NOTICE OF APPEAL IS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT; REQUIRING THAT MOTIONS TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS BE APPROVED BEFORE A PERSON CAN FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL OR AN APPLICATION FOR A WRIT; AND AMENDING SECTION 3-2-403, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 3-2-403, MCA, is amended to read:

**"3-2-403. Fees.** The clerk ~~must~~ shall collect the following fees:

(1) ~~for filing the transcript on appeal~~ in any civil case appealed to the supreme court, \$75 payable by the appellant ~~as payment in full for all services rendered in the case up to the remittitur to the court below; at the time the appellant files a notice of appeal in the district court. A motion to proceed in forma pauperis must be approved by the district court prior to the filing of a notice of appeal.~~

(2) ~~for at the time of filing a petition of an application~~ for any writ, \$75, ~~as payment in full for all services rendered in the cause; A motion to proceed in forma pauperis must be approved by the supreme court prior to the filing of an application for a writ.~~

(3) for a certificate of good standing as an attorney, \$5;

(4) for preparing copies of documents on file, 15 cents per page;

(5) for each certified copy under seal, \$1."

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